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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1600
PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wezel et al.

Serial No.: 09/749,185

Filed: December 26, 2000

**For: REDUCING BRANCHING AND
ENHANCING FRAGMENTATION IN
CULTURING FILAMENTOUS
MICROORGANISMS**

Confirmation No.: 6157

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

**In response to the Final Office Action of December 8, 2004, and supplemental to the
amendment filed April 8, 2005, please amend the referenced application as follows:**

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.